

WILL INSTRUCT  
FARMERS HOW TO  
TEST THEIR SOILFirst Meeting for That  
Purpose Held Fri-  
day at Amboy

The high price of clover seed, and the uncertainty of securing clover crops without limestone, has created a condition under which it is economical to seed clover with at first learning the limestone requirement of the soil. The demand for soil testing has taken so much time that there was scarcely any left for other recent work. With this in mind the Lee County Farm Bureau has started the soil testing project as outlined by the University, the object of which is to teach every farm bureau member how to test his own soils in an easy, accurate and systematic way.

As a result of this project the first meeting was held in the farm bureau office Friday afternoon. About thirty leaders representing nearly every township in Lee County assembled. Each man had with him a set of soil samples which had been systematically taken from a forty-acre field on his farm. Under the supervision of farm advisor Yalo and A. L. Lang of the University, each man tested his own soil samples, read them in terms of tons of limestone needed per acre, recorded the results on charts representing the forty-acre field and colored the chart. Thus each man carried home with him a colored chart showing him clearly the exact reaction of his land to clover. During the afternoon a series of seven hundred acres of land was tested. Each of the leaders will hold similar meetings from time to time in his own community and in the course of a season or two nearly every farm bureau member will be able to test his soil and interpret the test intelligently. This many thousands acres of Lee County farmland will be systematically tested and recorded in a short time.

At the close of the school an informal discussion was held in which many questions were asked, such as referred to the applying of limestone, the applying of phosphates, value and uses of different clovers. These questions were discussed and answered to the satisfaction of everyone present.

SOUTH CHECKING  
UP ON LOSSES IN  
THURSDAY STORMDeath Count Stands at  
32; Search Ruins  
for Others

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Louisiana and Mississippi today are nearing an authentic approximation of the damage done by the tornado which struck sections of both states Thursday night.

While the death count stood at 32, rescue parties were still searching debris for other bodies. The body of one negro girl in Tensas parish, was found a quarter of a mile from the place she was when the tornado struck.

Over 100 were injured and 200 are homeless in the various sections. Property damage is estimated at well over \$1,000,000. The property damage was comparatively low, due to the fact that the storm struck hardest in isolated farming sections.

At Pleasant Hill, La., simple rites were held for seven of the nine members of the Ashby family. The bodies were buried in one grave. A cold drizzling rain fell as the pastor pronounced the last rites while the dusk was lightened by three flares at which the grave diggers were warning.

Delegates to Miners' Wage Conference Rest  
Miami, Fla., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Delegates to the soft coal parley today began enjoyment of a week end armistice in their negotiations for a wage agreement to replace the Jacksonville contract.

On March 31—six weeks off—the agreement governing wages in the central competitive bituminous field will expire. After a week of organization and argument, the joint conference of miners and operators is as widely separated as when it convened. Counter proposals were discussed for two days in open meetings and at closed sessions of the sub-committee to which they then were referred. The subcommittee will meet again on Monday.

Member of Railroad Mediation Board Dead  
Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Hywel Davies, a member of the railway board of mediation, is dead here, having succumbed after an operation at George Washington University Hospital.

Mr. Davies, a resident of Los Angeles, was a mining engineer by profession. He was born in Wales in 1858 and came to the United States in 1885. Burial will be in Los Angeles.

DIXON HIGH CLINGS TO TOP POSITION IN CONFERENCE BY DEFEATING MT. MORRIS TEAM

Dixon held to the leadership of the Rock River Valley conference basketball team in defeating Mt. Morris by a score of 25 to 24 in a loosely played contest at the south side gym Friday evening. In the first half, Dixon had the game their own way and the count stood 21 to 10 in their favor. At the opening of the second half Harry Weisman was banished from the game because of personal fouls and Gerdes supplanted for him. This was where the organization was disrupted. Tester and Sullivan went in as guards and Mt. Morris began to pile up the scores and threatened to carry off the honors of the evening. Two free throws in the last few minutes of play gave Dixon the victory of the evening by the narrow margin of one point. Kennedy played the star game for the conference leaders and this leaves the one big game of the season, with Sterling on the latter's floor next Friday evening, which closes the schedule.

The second team of the Ponies squad was defeated in the curtain-raiser, the Mt. Morris lightweights winning with a score of 22 to 15.

## Prima Donna Sings Here Wednesday



MARY MCCORMICK

Perhaps there has been no American artist in the last decade who has received the distinction and praise accorded Mary McCormick, grand opera star, who will appear in a recital open to all, at the Dixon Theater next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Civic Music Assn. It was four years ago, that Mary McCormick, then an unknown quantity, a mere student who was studying at the Northwestern University School of Music, read that Mary Garden was to hold auditions for operatic aspirants; availed herself of the opportunity; won out, and made a phenomenal success in her first season with the Chicago Company. After that she went to Europe where she was immediately engaged by the National Opera of Paris, where she very quickly won new laurels. She has been in Europe for the past two seasons but is returning for a visit to her native land, and during that time she will fill a few engagements.

She is an unusually brilliant soprano, whose exquisite voice is tempered up by personality, youth and beauty, and we are fortunate in securing one of the few dates available.

A plucky girl, with a romantic history, a girl who has weathered storms that would swamp many, but who has won to her present height by sheer force of merit, that is the little Mary McCormick, whose bright star is at its zenith.

In summing up Mary McCormick, one can do no better than quote from the critique of Edward Moore, music critic of the Chicago Tribune on the occasion of Miss McCormick's debut as Michaela in Carmen.

"Miss McCormick, who is a discovery of Mary Garden made about as successful an entrance as ever a debutante made. She seemed to be in possession of qualities that ingenuities would like to have, but have not. She is a distinct ornament to the scenic equipment of any stage; she has a voice with an exceedingly lovely quality to it, and she has the intangible but very real asset called personality. Wherefore her fame waxed great in a few moments of appearance, and the audience promptly took her to its collective heart."

FRANCE READY TO BEGIN ITS PAYMENTS SOON

Reports from Paris  
Say Poincare is  
About to Pay

Paris, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Although carefully avoiding reopening the debt settlement question with Washington through diplomatic channels, Premier Poincare is understood to be disposed to begin payments to the United States under the schedule contained in the settlement.

The premier, it is said, thought that the best means of conveying an intimation of this intention to the American government was through France's financial representative in the United States, Robert La Cour Gayer, rather than through the more formal channels of the foreign office.

Therefore, any arrangements of this nature to be made will be handled as purely a treasury matter. This explanation came today after the foreign office had expressed surprise over a published report that a debt payment move was under way and had denied knowledge of any negotiations along that line.

Japan's Acceptance of Proposal on Way

Tokio, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Japan's acceptance of President Coolidge's arms limitation conference proposal was called to the Japanese ambassador in Washington tonight for transmission to Secretary Kellogg.

The message may be presented to the American state department today although the foreign office announced it would not be made public here until tomorrow evening.

It was understood the memorandum accepts the invitation conditionally, leaving ratio and other technical details for the conference itself, and expressing hope for a successful outcome in line with comment in official circles here since the proposal was made public.

State Asks Bids  
on More Highways

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Bids for hard roads aggregating 108.17 miles, several sections of grading and excavating and a number of bridges will be received by the department of highways here March 15, it was announced today. This will be the second letting under the \$100,000,000 bond issue.

With the awards under the first contracts let January 19, and with contracts carried over from 1926, a total of 215 miles of pavement, forty miles of grading and fifty bridges will be under contract when these sections are awarded.

## WEATHER

YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO PLAY BASEBALL  
TO BE CAUGHT  
STEALING HOME.CLEAN &  
SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1927.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois: Increasing cloudiness, probably snow or rain beginning late tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer to night in west portion.

Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow or rain by or before Sunday; no decided change in temperature; lowest to night about 26; fresh and possibly strong winds mostly northeast to southeast.

Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; snow probable; not so cold.

Iowa: Unsettled tonight and Sunday; snow probable; rising temperature to night.

TODAY.  
The photograph was patented Feb. 19, 1873.

SUNDAY.  
Panama-Pacific Exposition opened Feb. 20, 1915.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK.  
Region of the Great Lakes: Frequent precipitation; seasonable temperatures for most part; no severe cold probable.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valley: More or less unsettled with occasional precipitation; temperatures normal or above most of week.

SEEKING MISSING  
LASALLE FARMER  
AROUND PEORIAQuit River Dragging at  
LaSalle: Farmer Seen  
After Wreck

LaSalle.—Search for Carl Maas, missing Richard township farmer, has been extended to Peoria after police authorities of LaSalle had spent two days in fruitless search for his body in the flood waters of the Illinois river near the "bottom road," and later for the finding of Maas, himself, after a Peru man had reported seeing him in the sister city Wednesday morning.

The supposition is general now that the young dairy farmer left the city after having driven his car into the river, taking along a suit case, which he had picked up at the home of Richard Holtz, a relative.

Dragging operations that had continued since early Wednesday afternoon, discontinued that evening and resumed again Thursday, were finally given up later that day, after every inch of the bank and flood water within a radius of 25 feet or more had been thoroughly combed.

If the body of the farmer was in the water the police said, it would have been recovered by the rivermen long before the operations were discontinued.

While the authorities were at the height of the search, Norman Baker, a Peru resident, reported that he had seen Maas in Peru Wednesday morning several hours after the man was supposed to have drowned. Maas failed to respond to Baker's greeting and hurried away.

Although relatives had reported that the young man's financial condition was in excellent shape, an order entered in the circuit court at Ottawa Thursday, requiring payment of \$1,753.70 to the LaSalle Savings Bank & Trust company against Maas on three overdue notes.

Thursday afternoon relatives of the farmer said that they had searched his farm home south of Tonawanda in Richland township and had discovered the place to be in excellent order. There were not missing articles of clothing or similar items, they said.

QUEER TANGLE IN  
MARITAL LIFE OF  
SOCIETY PEOPLEPostponement of Their  
Wedding Brings Re-  
port of Marriage

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A new angle to the sudden postponement of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Sims Dayton society girl, to Kenyon Anthony Stoddard, set for today, has come to light with the information that a marriage license was issued to the couple at Newport, Ky., last October 24.

The Herald and Examiner, quoting dispatches from Cincinnati which is across the river from Newport, said they were married in the Kentucky way the same day by Magistrate Hanly.

"This report of a secret marriage is certainly startling," said Ferdinand W. Peck, Jr., son of the pioneer Chicagoan, and uncle of Miss Sims. "It is incredible to me that she would go through such a ceremony without consulting or confiding in her mother."

Miss Sims and her mother are en route to Florida while Stoddard, who served earlier in the week with a divorce action summons in the presence of his fiancée's father, has departed from Dayton for Philadelphia with the announced intention of splitting reports of his marriage to another bride there in 1922.

ARMS SHIPMENTS TO NICARAGUANS WORRIES CAPITAL

Importation of Munitions to Rebels Considered a Menace

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The continued shipment of arms from the outside to the Nicaraguans, who are apparently again regarded as a threatening phase of the Central American republics' civil war by the Washington government.

Although not disclosing what country is furnishing the munitions, the White House advances it as another evidence of the protection of American property for the recent ordering of 2,000 marines to Nicaragua. The administration, however, links up the importations as constituting a danger to Americans there in the belief that the additional equipment for the liberals will inspire increased warfare.

News dispatches declaring that rumors of American intervention were circulating in Managua and that Diaz troops in some places have adopted a belligerent attitude were of interest to officials here, but comment on either situation was deemed unlikely.

Dever Promises Subway Again in Primary Speech

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Chicago is one of the largest cities of the world without a subway, but it seems a little closer today to realizing the dream of underground transportation it has harbored for many years. The subway problem has been played with long enough, it is proposed to put it squarely up to the people at the June election and if they say the word we'll start digging," said Mayor Dever who is a candidate for re-election.

Shrine Directors Ass'n. to Meet in Peoria Next

Shreveport, La., Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Shrine Directors Association, holding its first business session here today for election of officers, will meet next day at Peoria, Illinois.

To Close Roads  
of County to All  
Overladen Trucks

Failure to heed warnings published recently with reference to the destruction of county roads by hauling auto trucks with gross weight loads exceeding 5,000 pounds, has brought about the next action, that of posting the roads of the county. County Superintendent Leake, who has been in charge of the highways since the main road out of Peoria was reported to be in bad shape after a Dixon truck passed over it Wednesday. According to the report the truck became stuck and a tractor was used to release it. The tractor soon became mired down and the road was badly damaged, according to the report.

Superintendent Leake has taken the matter up with the firm occupying the truck and has also secured a supply of notices which will be posted on the roads of the county next week. A check on all motor trucks passing over the roads will also be made.

CONGRESS HOPES TO CLEAR DECKS BEFORE MARCH 4

Three Major Measures Have Been Passed in Both Houses

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—With three major measures sent to President Coolidge during this week congress hopes to further clear its legislative decks before its 69th session fades into history, March 4.

Counting the enacted McNary-Haugen farm relief, McFadden branch banking and radio control bills as important legislative achievements, the senate and house now are faced with the untangling of the long controversial Boulder Canyon legislation as a major task in the less than two weeks remaining in the session.

Another problem likely to flare up in the three cruiser construction program called for in the navy appropriation bill, in view of developments in the President's naval limitation proposal.

A meeting of the officials of the House and Senate, including the army appropriations, public buildings and deficiency bills, also remain on the calendar. With congress expected to be in session all night sessions, the session commencing a series next week.

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## To Conduct Pre-Lenten Services

Abandon Hope of Finding Aviators Alive Along Coast

Two Fliers Believed to Have Lost Lives in Crash Thursday

Mitchell Field, L. I., Feb. 19.—(AP)—One of the airplanes which searched through the night for Lieut. W. A. Gray, and Lieut. W. J. Harris, army aviators who disappeared in a dense fog off the New Jersey coast Thursday, returned today and reported the wreckage near Forked River, N. J., was a part of the plane flown by the missing man.

The theory that the men lost their lives in the accident now is generally accepted here.

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Only faint hope of success was entertained today for the outcome of search along the New Jersey coast for two army aviators who disappeared in a dense fog on Thursday.

Remains of their airplane found in the surf led to fears that the men were drowned. Optimistic theories were that combination parachute life preservers kept them afloat or that they were picked up by a ship with no wireless.

Fog Blocks Rescuers

A fog that blanketed the seaboard forced suspensions of rescue effort during the night. Orders were given for resumption of the search, when possible by the non-rigid dirigible J-3 from the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station, two airplanes from Langley Field and four machines from Mitchell Field. These aviators, Lieut. W. A. Gray, 25, and Lieut. W. J. Harris, 38, vanished while en route from Mitchell Field to Langley.

A wing of the machine, the landing gear and several struts were found in the surf near Forked River, N. J. Army authorities were of the opinion that the pilot was flying about 20 feet above the breakers, which he was using as a guide, when the plane crashed.

TUNNEL PIERCES HEART OF GREAT DIVIDE: 6 MILES

Coolidge Pressed Key Which Set off Big Blast Last Eve

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A tunnel more than six miles in length today pierced the granite heart of James Peak on the "Continental Divide" to prove the most difficult of engineering theories advanced by the late David H. Moffatt, pioneer western railroad builder. Moffatt's dream became a reality last night when President Coolidge pressed a gold key at Washington to set off the tunneling of an eight-foot rock barrier between the east and west bores of the pioneer shaft which runs parallel to the main tunnel.

Although much work remains before the main tunnel will be opened to train next autumn, completion of the small bore was regarded by engineers as significant because it revealed the various strata through which the main tunnel must be constructed. Moffatt's plan was conceived almost half a century ago when he found such a project would shorten the route between Denver and Salt Lake City nearly 173 miles.

ILLINOIS BANKER IS KIDNAPPED AND ROBBED

West Frankfort, Ill., Feb. 19.—(AP)—W. E. Todd, cashier of the First National Bank of West Frankfort, was robbed and kidnapped last night. Todd left the bank shortly after dusk and stepped into a nearby alley where his car was parked. A touring car drove up and the occupants, two men and a woman, held up the bank official, relieving him of a watch and a few dollars.

They then forced him into the back seat of the machine and drove a few miles north of town where they shoved him out on a creek bank. He walked back to town.

Todd did not recognize any of the trio and officials have no clue as to their identity.

Davenport School Girl Suicides by Jumping on Tracks

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Jumping in front of a Milwaukee freight train after having been reprimanded by her grand parents, Elanah Gabathuler, 15-year old high school student, was killed instantly last night.

The coroner has learned that she made threats to end her life and yesterday had discussed the suicide of George W. Cannon, 17, a classmate, who took his life Sunday. The girl's father is residing in St. Louis and a sister and brother also survive.

RANKS CLOSE TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, Washington's birthday, being legal holiday, the banks of Dixon will be closed the entire day.

Associate of Roger C. Sullivan Died in Night

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—William G. Legner, German immigrant, who became a democratic leader in Chicago and Illinois, was intimately associated with the late Roger C. Sullivan, died at his home last night at the age of 68.

PAY CASH GROCERY SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE FROM WATER IN FIRE EARLY TODAY

Fire, which is believed to have smoldered for several hours on the second floor of the Downing building in the rear of the new City National bank building, caused considerable damage to the cash grocery store, which proved one of the most extensive blazes the department has been called upon to combat in months. The fire apparently started in a store room on the second floor occupied by the Carey Awning Works, and smoldered in canvas for some time. A boy who was passing through the alley discovered the blaze and turned in the alarm.

The members of the fire department sought to extinguish the flames with chemicals, but were forced to turn a stream of water into the room in which there was a considerable amount of furniture stored. The water, being legal holiday, the banks of Dixon will be closed the entire day.

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# THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY NEWS

ETHEL:

Then and Now



and toboggan slides, and lawn parties were cheap.

The more artificial we get the more it costs us to live.

There is a decided tendency now for the cities to swarm. The day of good roads has spelled the omega of the further growth of large cities. Every year countless thousands of people are turning to the greater freedom—for both body and soul—of the country.

Sunsets and toboggan slides and lawn parties are likely to come back. As our recreations are always illustrative of our lives, that speaks well for the simple living that I predict.

Add simpler living will bring with it, without any doubt, an emancipation for the boys and girls who are choosing careers. A boy can be a bridge builder or a painter, or a doctor, or a teacher for the very love of his work, and not be influenced by financial return. And perhaps girls will have less urge for a career out of the home if the bugaboo of money isn't behind them, prodding them on.

At least it is pleasant to think of this strident money-grabbing, materialistic age as being only temporary. I hope I am not too much of an optimist.

(Additional Society on page 2)

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lone bandit holds up passengers in ocean shore express sleeper near San Francisco and robs two men of \$1,000. General railroad strike in Mexico fails to affect principal lines to capital as many workers disregard strike order.

Italian aviator De Pinedo changes base from Africa to Cape Verde islands for hop off on flight to Brazil. Four of American army good will planes arrive at Santiago Chile; plane San Francisco flying to overtake leaders arrives at Lima, Peru.

Coolidge postpones personal consideration of French declaration to armament conference proposal until replies are received from other powers.

ADVERTISE IN THE DIXON TELEGRAPH.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R. Tea—Mrs. Willard Thompson, 518 E. Second st.  
Juvéniles of Mystic Worker—Mrs. Dorsey Lightner, 902 Fourth street.

**Monday**  
Special meeting and initiation—Masonic hall, dinner 6:30 at M. E. church.  
Penia Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. C. H. McKenney, 304 East Boy street.

Chapter AC, III. P. E. O. will meet Miller, 104 Everett street.  
Ladies of G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall.

Golden Rule Circle—Mrs. Grant Levan, 409 N. Ottawa Ave.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic hall.

**Tuesday**  
Annual banquet Thursday Reading Circle—Christian Church.  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Chicago Road.

Men's Club M. E. church to entertain ladies at Colonial banquet—M. E. church parlors.

**Wednesday**  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Basement Sugar Grove church.  
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Harry Klapprodt, 6 mi. south Dixon, Pump factory road.  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Arthur Götzel, Pump Factory road.

## OLD MASTERS

I am fevered with the sunset,  
I am fretful with the bay,  
For the wanderer there is on me  
And my soul is in Cathay.

There's a schooner in the offing,  
With her topsails shot with fire,  
And my heart has gone aboard her  
For the Islands of Desire.

I must forth again tomorrow!  
With the sunset I must be  
Hull down on the trail of rapture  
In the wonder of the Sea.

—Richard Hovey: "The Sea Gypsy."

## Happy Event For Reynolds Employees

An event of much interest and pleasure was attended and enjoyed last evening at Downing hall. At this time the Reynolds Wire company entertained for its employees, with a fancy masquerade dance, which was attended by about 600 men, women and children. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion. Many grotesque, funny and beautiful costumes were in evidence. There were paper hats as favors, confetti and serpentine streamers for the children. There were several tables for those who enjoyed cards; there were quadrills, and modern ball dancing; there was amusement for all. The Grand March, which was a happy feature, was a brilliant spectacle as the masked and fancy dressed participants passed the judges of the costuming. Refreshments were served. The prize for the most beautiful costume for girls was awarded to Helen Reynolds. The prize for the finest costume for the men was given Fred Peterson. The prize for the most amusing girls' costume was awarded Miss Komo; and that for the men was awarded to Ralph Cohn.

The prize for the exhibition waltz was awarded to Earl Weinrener and Miss Wells.

The entire evening was one of great enjoyment for all, and was pronounced a great success by all present.

## Farewell Reception Mr. and Mrs. Erickson

Fifty-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erickson of Palmyra township gathered at their home a mile and a half south of Cap Grove Friday evening to tender them a farewell reception, as Mrs. H. A. Hall of Waterloo, Iowa, who will take possession March 1st.

The evening was most happily spent with cards and music, and at an auspicious time Ira Rutt, in behalf of those present, presented them with a handsome rocking chair, calling attention in his remarks to the fine hospitality all had experienced in the Erickson home during the seven years of their residence in that community, and wishing them much happiness and prosperity in their new home. Refreshments completed the happy evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson have been very popular in their home community and all their neighbors regret to have them leave, but hope they will settle within easy driving distance so that the many friendships may be maintained, which they have not definitely decided on their plans for the future.

## St. James Ladies Aid Held Meeting

The St. James Ladies Aid Society met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Charles Whitebread Wednesday in an all day meeting. About fifty-five members and friends enjoyed the appetizing picnic dinner at the noon hour. The day was spent in a social good time, everyone seeming to have too good a time to think of any business.

Several of the members arrived somewhat early and presented the hostess with a beautiful blooming plant which she values highly.

All departed at a late hour thanking the hostess for her kind hospitality.

The next meeting of the Aid Society will be held with Mrs. Amos Carr on March 2nd.

## MEMBERS CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION SHOULD RESERVE TODAY

The members of the Dixon Civic Music Association should reserve their seats today or tonight, if possible, as the general public may reserve seats Monday, for the concert to be given Wednesday evening at the Dixon theater by Mary McCormick, famous singer.

## The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

MOLLY'S PROBLEMS

"I love housework, but I can't afford to do it." This line rings in my ears as the high-spot of the gab-fest which my school-day friend Molly and I had on the car this morning as we commuted to the city. I, to work, and Molly to look for work. Molly is a home economics expert. She holds degrees from a school of universities. Her teachers call her a whiz. So do I, for I have been a guest at Molly's table and marveled at her world a poor girl trying to get such heavenly food birds as Molly makes and such butterscotch meringues!

But Molly's friends agree that Molly has "never really had a chance." Molly's mother died when Molly was getting her last degree. Molly's two younger sisters were undergraduates, and then Molly's father who must have his home. So Molly took a piecemeal teaching job in her small town high school, managed the cafeteria, feeding some 300 students a day, and got up special banquets for the various organizations of the town, and "kept house on the side."

SHE "BROKE DOWN"

Molly did double duty thus for about five years, then her health broke down, and it was one job or the other. Molly of the many degrees gave up her teaching, and tried to return to normalcy via the route of "keeping house" only. By this time the two sisters were also teaching in the environs and living at home, so there was a household of four adults to care for—hyper-sensitive adults, too, who not only ate but demanded attractive foods and an attractive home. Sociable adults who entertained much and earned reputations as the town's best hostesses, thanks to a Star-Molly always on tap with chilled punch and lady-fingers that melted in the mouth. And Molly bloomed again like the wild rose type she is, with fairy tale princess hair of corn gold and cool jade green eyes.

ENOUGH OF IT

But Molly has been home two years and she's hunting a school again. Someone else has the one at home, so Molly must get along somehow," she said, referring to the family.

"You see," said Molly, trying to explain her state of mind, "I've got to the end of making over my clothes. Remember this dress? I know I had it when we were in school. I put in this new vest and pleated the skirt and shortened it, and I've owned it that to every dress I've owned in the last ten years. You see, old thing, two years ago each little month there was a nice \$200 check all my own. For two years I've been going on momentum with what I saved the five years I was working." Then Molly laughed and so did I. The absurdity of the assumption that for two years Molly had not been working!

NO WORK FOR HER?

I happened to know some of the old jobs she had done the past few weeks. There had been Sophie's old beige sport suit which Molly had dyed the most heavenly dull blue, and the hat she had made to match and touched up with flecks of orange and copper. And Molly had yanked off about all the wall papers in the house and stained and stippled and halsomined and stenciled those old rooms into places of rarest charm. And the silver she had cleaned, and the linen she had laundered, and the bridge teas and luncheons had given, and the preserving she had done, and the glassware she had painted, and the—

CAN AFFORD IT?

"I love it, but I can't afford it. I have to make my living like the rest of them!" summarized Molly, making it very plain that her two years of labor had been merely "labor of love."

Molly, regardless of what my own notions would be to this life which Molly finds sweet, I would like it for Molly, just as I would like it for one to have the niche they want! And it seems to me that there is no earthly reason why Molly of the many degrees and the true flair for home-making should not have this job she wants on an economic basis which would permit her to have it!

THE SOLUTION

The two sisters earned about \$150 each a month. The father has an average income. And not one of the three works as hard and turns out such a perfect output as Molly. Molly gets her "keep," that's all that's tradition. The "women folks" never did get more than that. To be sure, wives get their clothes and other necessities, but it seems different with a sister and daughter, somehow! Molly wants and needs a wage, and she should have it!

THEY FIND OUT

The sisters are naugly righteous about the fact that they "pay board." They pay their share of the actual running expenses of the house, but "services of Molly" are never an item in that budget. If the home is broken up and they try "boarding," they'll find what "services" mean in others' budgets.

KINGDOM-MT. UNION AID SOCIETY

The Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Klapprodt on the Herbert Nichols farm, 6 miles south of Dixon, on the Pump Factory road. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET

The South Dixon Community club will hold an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Götzel on the Pump Factory road. A good attendance is desired.

## South Side Parent-Teacher Association

An unusually large attendance marked the meeting of the South Side Parent-Teachers Association held in the high school auditorium Wednesday at 3:45 o'clock.

Mrs. I. E. Altekruis in her very efficient way read an interesting paper on "Founders Day," this being the thirtieth anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

This was followed by a health pageant, directed by Miss Bertha Hanes, school nurse, the program being as follows:

ANY GIRL AND THE GODDESS.

By Girls of the E. C. Smith School Time—Now.

Place—The Forest of Life.

Characters in the order of their appearance:

1. Question Mark—Alice Randall, Grade VIII.

2. Any Girl—Frances Rossiter, Grade VIII.

3. All Indoors—Doris Smith, Grade VI.

4. Late Hours—Mildred Sieling, Grade VI.

5. Coffee Beans—Jean Bovey, Mae Louise Elchler, Madeline Stitt, Avis Ortgiesen, Alene Burrs, Ruby Derr, Grade III.

6. Too Many Sweets—Martha Miller, Grade VI.

7. Sugar Fairies—Charlotte Lou Ruggles, Norma Jean Rambeau, Lois Marie Muzzey, Ollidean Gruber, Marion Burket, Beulah McKay, Grade II.

8. Goddess of Milk—Beulah Sawyer, Grade VIII.

9. Milk Elves—Hazel Rhodes, Dorothy Fish, Dorothy Irey, Grade V.

10. Athletic Girls—Lois Fellows, Jane Earl, Lois Steacy, Billie Scott, Fern Kinney, Grade VII.

11. Tooth Brush Girl—Olive Gartman, Grade V.

12. Fruit and Vegetables—Marion Emmert, Evelyn Byers, Anna Jean Crabtree, Fay Blair, Grade IV.

13. Patriotic Motherhood—Dorothy Groth, Grade VIII.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses with Mrs. John Fellows a chairman.

## Thirty Sixth Annual Banquet of Sunshine Class Was Enjoyed

The thirty-sixth annual banquet of the Sunshine Sunday school class of the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school was held Thursday evening at St. Paul's church, with seventy-six in attendance.

All assembled in the upper room of the church, and then as Miss Dorothy Randall played a march, they marched to the banquet room, where flower-decorated tables laden with tempting food, and further enhanced with the blue and gold class colors, awaited the guests. Rev. L. W. Walter asked the Divine blessing. After the delicious and satisfying banquet the following program was enjoyed:

Pilgrim's Song of Hope

(Encore, Wild Rose, by Schubert)

Address of Welcome—Mrs. A. J. Kay

Teacher of the class for thirty-six years.

Talk—Supt. W. E. White

Piano solo—Dorothy Randall

(Encore)

Reading—Mrs. J. E. Reagan

(Responded to two encores)

Vocal—Miss Lucile Pearce and Miss Johnson, accompanied by Miss Pearce, sang Whispering Hope.

Double Vocal Number

An Open Secret and Take Joy Home

Accompanied by Miss Pearce

After the program Rev. L. W. Walter gave an interesting talk, enjoyed by all. Following this those present joined hands in a circle and sang "Be the Light that Blinds."

Then as Mrs. James Woods played a spirited march all reassembled in the upper room and after happy adieu memories of the thirty-sixth banquet.

TO MEET MONDAY

EVENING AT LIEVAN HOME—

The Golden Rule Circle of Grace Evangelical church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Levan, 409 North Ottawa Ave.

LADIES OF G. A. R.

TO MEET MONDAY EVENING—

A meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will be held in the G. A. R. hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. RAY MILLER

WILL BE HOSTESS—

Chapter AC, III. P. E. O. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ray Miller, 104 Everett street.

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## Unity Guild Held Enjoyable Meeting

The Unity Guild held a most enjoyable all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Herrick, 310 Second street. There was a good attendance and at noon a delicious picnic dinner was served. The afternoon's business meeting opened with Mrs. Charles Hey, the president, in the chair. It was decided to renew the subscription to the excellent magazine, The Christian Leader, which the club has placed on the reading tables at the Chamber of Commerce and which will be placed there again this year.

Mrs. Hey read a most interesting article, "Women in the Revolution of Russia," written by Anna Louisa Strong.

The March meeting of the Guild will be held with Mrs. C. S. Stackpole.

As the shadows lengthened, the members sought their homes feeling that the day had been one of interest and helpfulness.

## Meeting of W. H. M. S. Was Held Thursday

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. O. B. Anderson Thursday afternoon, with fifty-six present.

Mrs. Willfred, the president, presided. The devotions were in charge of Miss Callie Morgan.

After a short business session, the following program was given:

The fourth chapter in the study book, "The Templed Hills," was presented by several ladies in a very pleasing demonstration.

We were pleased to have with us Mrs. Wink of Sterling who gave us a report of the conference meeting held in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Frey gave a beautiful piano solo.

After the program refreshments were served.

GIRL SCOUT SCHEDULE

FOR NEXT WEEK—

Scout Schedule for the week of February 21:

Monday, 4:15—Wild Rose Troop supper.

7:15—Forget Me Not Troop at Lucile Case's home.

Tuesday 4:15—Pine Cone Troop.

Wednesday 4:00—Lily of the Valley Troop.

Thursday 4:00—"Brownies" (Legion Hall).

Friday 4:00—Iris Troop.

TO ENTERTAIN LADIES AT COLONIAL BANQUET—

The Men's Club of the Methodist church will entertain the ladies at a Colonial banquet to be given in the church parlors on Washington's birthday, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

A Colonial program will be given and in so far as possible, the guests

and their hosts will dress in the colonial fashion. George and Martha Washington, Lafayette, General Warren, Patrick Henry, Betsy Ross, Benjamin Franklin, Thos. Jefferson, Paul Revere and others, will be present and add to the evening's entertainment. However, all are urged to be present, whether they are dressed colonially or not.

## Celebrated Twentieth Wedding Anniversary

Monday evening about seventy relatives, neighbors and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert who reside south of Nachusa and surprised them. The occasion was the twentieth wedding anniversary of the couple and it proved to be an evening of great enjoyment for everyone present. The host and hostess were genuinely surprised. During the evening ice cream and cake were served. Games and music helped to pass the pleasant hours. At a late hour on departing, the guests wished the couple many happy returns of the day.

## O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in Masonic hall. The hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Dwight Rolph, Mrs. Ellwood Hintz and Mrs. Harold Espy.

## ENTERTAINED DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. R. Forsyth was hostess at luncheon Friday to the members of the Duplicate Bridge Club.

## STRONG REACTION TO ALL THIS MATERIALISM—

(By Olive Roberts Barton)

One cannot help but feel that there will be a strong reaction to this age of materialism, an age that means things instead of ideals.

Ambition nowadays seems to be interpreted only in terms of money. The first thing a boy or girl asks in preparing himself or herself for the future is, "How much money can I make out of it?"

That is natural. It is an effect, not a cause of living at a time when life can be interpreted seemingly in terms of money only.

In the old days money was not so

all important as a means of exchange. Our recreation did not mean ten-dollar theater tickets, or twenty if we go in for first nights. Sunsets,

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An English doctor claims you can get rid of face and neck wrinkles by standing on your head. If any of you Dixon folks try it, let us know how it works. The same treatment ought to be good for broken arches.

We have just received several cars of Virginia Block Coal. It is very hard in structure and its analysis shows 3% ash. This high grade coal is very economical to burn at the present time as the price is ridiculously low.

Men, Spring This One on Your Wives. She—Statistics show that women are better drivers than men. He—"Well, they ought to be. They haven't anybody in the back seat giving orders."

Here's one that actually happened the other day: A book agent stopped at a certain house (we're not saying whose) and tried to sell a set of history books. The

lady was much interested. Fact is, she was tempted to buy. Then she said: "But we have some history books," and she brought one from the bookcase. It was the same set the agent was trying to sell!

The other day a very pretty lady came in to collect a bill. It amounted to \$13.01. "What's the one cent for?" we asked, and she replied, "That's our profit." All we can say is that her firm is working on a wider margin of profit than some other businesses we know about.

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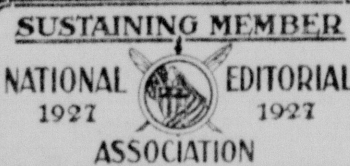
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## AMERICA'S 1776 IDEA NOW MOVES CHINA.

When a new idea gets abroad in a country you may expect startling developments.

Ideas, in this world of ours, are rare things. An idea big enough to grip the imagination of a whole country comes along not oftener than once or twice in a century. When it does come its results are far-reaching.

China, stagnant in the peace of nodding mandarins and stately pagodas for so many centuries, has been seized by an idea—the idea that is expressed by the word "Nationalism." For countless centuries the average Chinese hardly had an inkling of that idea. To the village coolie the whole universe was included in the limited boundaries of his own immediate neighborhood. He might have a diluted loyalty to his town; loyalty to China as a whole was beyond his power of conception.

But now the idea is taking hold. It came gradually, born of oppression and misrule. Slowly, painfully, there was impressed on the mind of the coolie the idea that his country was something more than the few square miles surrounding his birthplace. He began to realize, in a muddled sort of way, that what happened in far-off Peking or Shanghai had direct effects on living conditions in his own village.

So, now China is aflame. A new national spirit is being born.

Nationalism is one of the strongest impulses that can move a people. It can be one of the finest; and, at the same time, it can be one of the most dangerous. The 13 seacoast colonies of Great Britain were restive under the hand of despotism for many years; but not until a true national spirit was born, and given expression on a July day in 1776, did resentment and indignation become able to strike.

When a true national spirit moves a people, outsiders can beware how they interfere. There is a kind of dynamite in human souls, slow to ignite but world-shattering in its effects. It gives birth to French revolutions, Thirty Years' wars, sends armies forth to die and lays a bloody sword across fair countries.

China is aroused. Even the American missionaries, heretofore well liked by the masses, are in danger. The new nationalism is, among other things, blind.

Do not make the mistake of thinking that the Chinese troubles will "blow over soon." They will not.

Outsiders can repress the spirit of nationalism for a time. But not for long.

## THE CHURCH GETS RICH.

Time was when the church mortgage lay like a dead weight on the congregation. Every church had one; every church pondered and planned for ways and means to find a little extra cash and get out of debt.

But the old order changes. Churches have taken a tip from modern business.

Consider the advertising of a series of gold bonds issued by a Cleveland church. The advertisement reads that the church's gross income is \$40,000 a year; total operating expenses are only \$10,000!

Verily, here is something that would make an old-time deacon, harassed by everlasting debts, rub his eyes in amazement.

The United States Senate held a fist shower the other day while debating farm relief. Such a good time was had by all that a House committee followed suit a couple of days later, but made it a more democratic affair, permitting fists, feet or fingers. . . . The committee of Columbia blue laws bill, and when it was all over everyone was black and blue. . . . We don't see any reason why the congressmen should see red over blue laws. . . . But something like this was to be expected, with all the marines in China, Nicaragua, and the postoffice.

The well-dressed bridegroom will wear a lace-trimmed hat, say fashion's newest dictates. We suggest a nose-ring and bustle to make the costume complete. . . . Pretty soon the word obey will be added to the piece the bridegroom speaks. . . . It's getting harder and harder to get married and easier and easier to live in Hollywood.

Pillow fights have a bad effect on juvenile nerves, an eastern college's home economics classes have discovered. Legislators, there's your chance.

John D. Rockefeller gave away a whole handful of shiny dimes the other day. Does that explain why Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad stock went wild?

Babe Ruth, demanding a higher contract, says he's worth more than Cobb or Speaker. Maybe he was before Judge Landis helped them along with all that publicity.

Edison promised 30 years ago that when he reached 80 he would take up bridge and talk foolishly to the fair ones. He's 80, but we don't know whether he's played bridge yet.

A missing shirt button may mean that a man's single. If three or four are gone, he's married.

A social lion must be very cagey.

## THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

As soon as all the balloons were plopped, down-through the air the Tinies dropped. It surely looked real bad for them. The earth was far below. Said Clowzy, when he caught his breath, "I fear we're going to fall to death. I may be wrong, and I hope I am, but something tells me so."

"Oh, no we won't," someone replied. "We're merely on another ride. I'm sure that we will land some place where it is soft and nice. I'm glad it's hot as it can be. Suppos'n' we land in the sea. At least we can be thankful that there won't be any ice." So, on they went, down through the air. Somehow they didn't seem to care. I guess the Tinies felt real sure that they were safe and sound. They'd been on many other trips and never met with any slips. They figured they would stop some place, before they reached the ground.

A flock of birds was flying by, and

Coppy heaved a heavy sigh, as one of them just missed him with its loudly flapping wings. Said he, "They have a lot of gall. 'Twas one of them that made us fall. These birds may be all right, but, shucks, I just don't like the things."

Then Clowzy's voice piped up and said, "I see a queer thing just ahead. It's strange to me, and what it is I really do not know." The others looked down toward the earth. Their eyes were strained for all their worth. Then Coppy said, "We're hearing it. That's where we're going to go." And, sure enough, they struck the thing, and gently took an upward swing. The fall was very gentle and it seemed more like a joke. They bounced and quite enjoyed the thrill, and then they stopped and sat real still. And shortly Clowzy shouted, "Why, we're on a cloud of smoke!"

(The Tinymites meet the Smoke Man in the next story.)

## SAINT and SINNER

"CHERRY'S TROUSSEAU SAVES STARVING KIN," declared the seven column streamer head in the paper which shook in Faith's trembling hands. A two-column "cut" in the center of the page depicted Miss Peggy Brainerd, Chicago's musical comedy favorite, posing in Cherry's gorgeous mink coat Faith had sold to Franklet that afternoon.

"Not superstitious," declared a line of capital letters below the picture. "Lovely Peggy Brainerd purchases mink coat give to Cherry Lane Wiley, described as the most beautiful girl ever known for murder in the United States, by her aged fiancé, Ralph Cluny, for whose death Cherry will stand trial in January. Miss Brainerd flashed her famous 'million dollar smile' when a reported for The Express asked her if she had any qualms about wearing a coat which had once graced the beauty of an accused murderer. 'That makes the coat priceless. I am happy to own it,' she retorted.

"I don't think I want to read it," Faith shuddered, dropping the paper to the floor and turning back blindly to the desk. "Please give me my key."

"But Miss Lane," Evans protested in a cordial and sympathetic voice. "It is our desire to help you sell the rest of Cherry's—your sister's—things to the best advantage. I've got a swell scheme."

"That's what Franklet said—he had a swell scheme," Faith answered him with a bitter weariness. She turned away from the desk with her key in hand. "And this is the result. I am betrayed into the hands of the press agent. Oh, don't you see what it's done to me? I came here to raise money—and we're not 'starving kin'!" she interrupted herself passionately.

She began to walk toward the elevator, he read averted from the reporter who was following her. There was the report of a flashlight.

"Oh, why can't you leave me alone?" she begged piteously. "Surely we have trouble enough without—"

"Listen, Miss Lane," Evans begged, real cordial in his voice.

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## PEOPLE'S COLUMN

A FEW REMINISCENCES BY A FORMER PASTOR

The Dixon Evening Telegraph:—The splendid BOOST given to Dixon by the Chicago Correspondent, Fred Pasley, has aroused in my mind some reminiscences of my sojourn in Dixon, more than a quarter of a Century ago. I fully agree with the correspondent that "Dixon is the Beauty Spot of America." There is no place on earth where I would rather live than in Dixon. I am glad to have had the opportunity of spending at least a decade of my life along the picturesque banks of Rock River. I am greatly indebted to the former Mayor Charles Hughes, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, for bringing my family to Dixon.

At the close of the Civil War, Hughes was a school-mate of mine in the Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania. After Dr. Ruthan had resigned the church in Dixon, Hughes wrote me that the church was looking for a pastor, and he wished to know if I would accept a call, provided one tendered me. It so happened that I was appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to accompany a Commission of Army Officers to the Battlefield of Chancellorsville, with a view of determining the location for the monument of the Seventh Pa. Vet. Vol. Cavalry, of which we were members. While I was thus engaged, Hughes' letter reached me at Chattanooga. When I reached home, I answered by saying, "That there was no reason for my leaving the Church in Bucyrus, Ohio, as we were very pleasantly situated there; but if the congregation would invite me to spend a Sunday with them, I would look the field over, and if we were mutually pleased, we might possibly consummate a partnership."

The invitation was accepted. The mayor met me at the station and entertained me in his palatial residence. He drove me through the country, and took special pains to point out to me the picturesque scenes along the banks of Rock River. He took me to the rocky heights on the river bank, where the Rock River Assembly was first organized.

He also enthused me with the historic interest; the Indian Wars; the service against the Indians by Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis and other prominent Americans. The fine attendance at church, both morning and evening, was a most gratifying thing. When I got back to Bucyrus, I told my wife that I was very much inclined to accept a call to Dixon if the church saw fit to extend me a call. She did not feel inclined to make a change, as we were housed in a very pleasant parsonage. In a few weeks the call came, and was endorsed by the congregation, and signed by the faithful secretary, the late lamented Mr. A. J. Kay.

In a few months we moved to Dixon, and we were never sorry for it. The Bucyrus Congregation was the strongest financially, that I ever served, but they knew how to hold on to their money. Bucyrus was cursed with a change, as we were housed in a very pleasant parsonage. In a few weeks the call came, and was endorsed by the congregation, and signed by the faithful secretary, the late lamented Mr. A. J. Kay.

Dixon also had saloons, but they were decent compared with those in Ohio. This incident will be remembered by many. One night a man went from one saloon to the other and got drunk. He started home about a mile out from North Dixon. He lost his way. In his wanderings he stumbled over a precipice into an old stone quarry, and was found there dead next day. The wife and children belonged to our church. The mother was not able to support the five children. We decided to send the two youngest to the Loysville Orphans Home. One of the saloon keepers went around among his pals and raised enough money to pay all the expenses of sending the children to the Home, and assisted the mother in supporting the family.

If there was ever a perfect gentleman among saloon keepers, he was one. We are glad that in these days such men are finding more respectable employment.

Thomas Franklin Dornblaser, Columbus, O.,—Marion T. Meyers, corn borer research worker at Ohio State University, is bald-headed but he buys 10,000 hairpins every year. He uses them to attach labels to ears of corn collected in the laboratory on the horticulture and forestry building.

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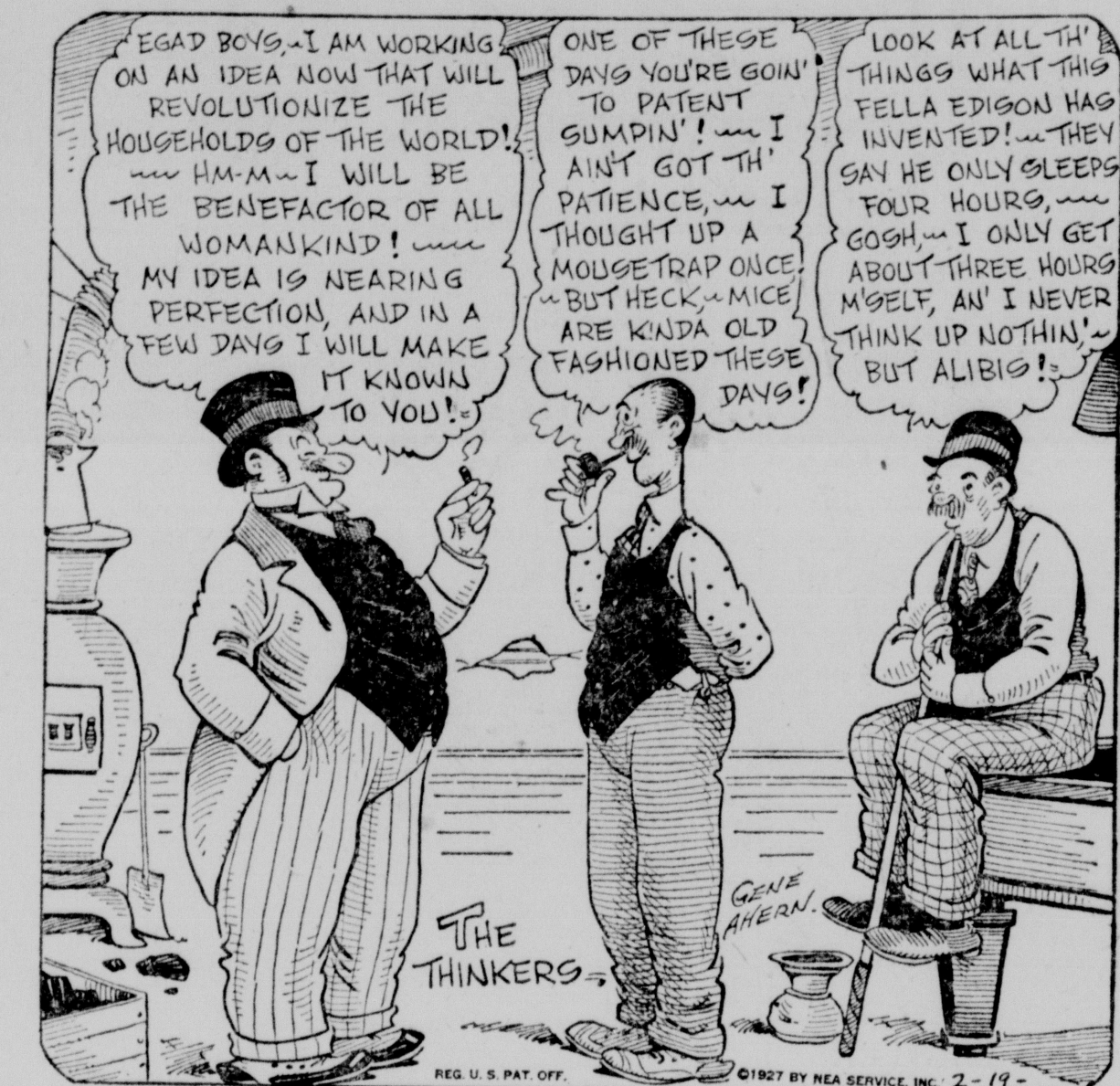
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HAIRPINS FOR BALD

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



## STEWART NEWS

Steward—Oscar Oakland went to Chicago Wednesday evening with a car of cattle.

Mrs. Ellen Straley and children of near Scarborough were visitors here Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer.

William Kirby and family of Amboy were Sunday visitors at the Tom Kirby home.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway spent a few days in Chicago recently.

Mrs. Harry Brown and sons spent the weekend in Chicago.

A card party was held in the Miller hall Tuesday evening.

The Bridge club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wade Nelson.

The Rock Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hemenway.

Ruby Simpson called at the hospital Sunday morning on Miss Margaret Daum, and she reported her improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheep and Miss Ethel Sheep of Franklin Grove spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs.

Warren Hutchinson.

Rosabell Cooper of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Rowley.

Marie Daum of Aurora spent Sunday with her parents.

The Father and Son Banquet at the church Friday evening. Rev. Landoe of Rochelle will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Macklin were visitors on Sunday at the home of his mother near Byron.

Rev. Landoe of Rochelle spent Sunday evening here at the evening services at the church.

Mrs. Ella Rowley and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rowley were Aurora visitors recently.

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor of love.—1 Thess. 1:3.

Faith is the champion of grace, and love the nurse; but humility is the beauty of grace.—Thomas Brooks.

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## Labor in China Still Depends on Manpower

Peking—(AP) Labor saving devices are scarce in China, where manpower is abundant and wages low. Two men working with a large, two-handled saw will spend a day cutting one plank from a rough 15-foot timber. A mechanical saw which would do the job in a matter of minutes is looked upon with disfavor by the Chinese employer.

Peking's streets are sprinkled the year round by men with tubs and shallow bamboo baskets on the end of a pole. They have been sprinkled in that manner for generations from wells at intervals along the streets. Thousands of men would be thrown out of work if modern methods were substituted for the old practice. The jinriksha pullers' guild and the wheelbarrow-pushing water peddlers oppose the encroachments of street cars and waterworks upon their business.

## FARM SALES.

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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## MALONEY IS GIVEN DECISION AFTER TEN HARD ROUNDS

### His Weight Too Much for Delaney: Big Crowd Saw Bout

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A reincarnation of the famous John L. Sullivan loomed today as a prospective heavy weight king.

A new Boston "strong boy," Edward James Maloney, hammered Jack Delaney, light-heavyweight king, to defeat in ten thrill-cramping rounds last night before the largest throng that ever jammed Madison Square Garden.

And with Maloney's decisive victory and in every respect—came realization to the 18,184 spectators that a good big man can whip a good little man every time. Weight—a decisive margin of 31 pounds—and a merciless attack that never knew a backward step brought defeat to the spectacular Delaney.

**Victory Clean Cut.**  
From the opening gong, the Boston giant threw his bulk onto his 172-pound rival. Two massive arms drove traveling smashes through the best guard the Bristleport champion could offer, while a flinty jaw and bulging-muscle body absorbed the mightiest shots of Delaney's crashing broadsides. The result was inevitable. Most ringside critics awarded Maloney ten rounds by decisive margins. Delaney two by a shade, with two even.

There were no knockdowns. Although Delaney's vaunted right hand smash and uppercut landed clean and true on Maloney's jaw time and again, the Boston brawler was too big, too strong and too deep in reserve power to be forced to more than shake his shaggy head like an irritated grizzly and crash forward for more.

**Old Break Troubles.**  
The Boston brawler's sprained old thumb injury, suffered in the last month with Paul Benjenbach, although the thumb was badly swollen, it was definitely established that the home was broken.

The shot of Maloney in the heavy-weight division had been speculated up to last night. In his 31 ring contests he has scored 15 knockouts and won 13 decisions. He is 24 years old and has four children.

Gross receipts for the match totaled \$29,725, a record for indoor totals. The fight was a part of Tex Rickard's elimination tournament to decide Gene Tunney's challenger next September. Maloney probably will be matched with the winner of the Sharkey-McBride fight at Madison Square Garden March 3.

### Much Interest in Big Ten Games this Evening

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Battle lines as far as Ann Arbor, Iowa City and Columbus will see the resumption tonight of the contest for Western Conference basketball supremacy.

Of three teams tied for the leadership, Wisconsin has the easiest opposition, playing at Ohio State. Purdue may find some bitter medicine at Iowa where the basket shooters have perked up considerably since the start of the season.

Michigan already has one victory over Indiana, but tonight and has the advantage of a home floor.

In the fourth game Northwestern has its eighth chance to win a Big Ten game, Chicago being the enemy. The Purple has not won a conference game this season.

### High School Games

Dixon heavies, 25; Mt. Morris, 24. Dixon lights, 18; Mt. Morris, 22. Rockville heavies, 14; Sterling, 23. Rockville lights, 10; Sterling, 17. Belvidere, 20; Chicago Riverside, 13. Rockford, 29; West Aurora, 24 (lights). Rockford, 19; West Aurora, 18 (heavies). Joliet, 35; East Aurora, 13 (lights). Joliet, 23; East Aurora, 18 (heavies). Freeport, 21; DeKalb, 19 (lights). Freeport, 32; DeKalb, 15 (heavies). Cedar Rapids, 23; Moline, 19. Harvard, 14; McHenry, 29 (first). Harvard, 15; McHenry, 27 (seconds).

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## LENGLEN TELLS OF HER IMPRESSIONS OF UNITED STATES

### French Tennis Star is Interviewed by A. P. Writer in East

BY T. T. TOPPING

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—"Well I've got my million!" exclaimed Suzanne Lenglen on the eve of her departure today for France of a four months tour which took her from Maine to Texas and from Oregon to Florida. She was asked what she thought of America.

Then assuming as serious a mien as possible for "saucy Suzanne," she went on:

"This is the greatest country in the world, adding as an aside, 'in many respects.'"

"The 'million' is in rances, still considered a fortune in France. The 'many respects' are prosperity, efficiency, sobriety and politeness. So Suzanne says.

**People Interesting.**  
"I had been warned to look for booze and bunk, for bores and bores. I have found ice water and straight-forward, gentlemen and interesting people."

"What do I think of American men?" Mlle. Lenglen has a habit of repeating all questions put to her before answering.

"Physically I have seen no finer specimens of young manhood in any of the numerous countries I have visited. They are tall, trim, slim and uniformly good looking. Mentally, well I didn't come in such intimate contact with any of them to judge. Yet, they seem a bit timid."

"Yet reports have gone abroad that you have been dodged with marriage proposals." was the retort.

**Got No Pique.**  
"Physically I am tickled, her face lit up, as she said with real Suzanne spirit: "Please nail that one to the mast: I did not receive a single marriage proposal during my stay here. I know it would sound better if you could headline it: 'Suzanne refused fifteen offers of marriage,' but it would not be true."

Of American women Suzanne said they were a type of their own, dressed well, but more expensively than French women. "I think New York women, although different, look as well as Parisiennes, but it costs them more money."

"Hospitality," was the predominant virtue of Americans.

"What impressed you most in your swing around these United States?"

"The 'The height of the buildings, especially in New York. It makes one feel so puny. It's simply crushing."

**Telephone a Marvel.**  
"One of the marvels of America is the telephone."

"One of the greatest benefits of my trip has been the improvement in my English," Mlle. Lenglen continued. "Well, as much as I've enjoyed America, I am glad to be going home. I need a rest. I want to see Papa."

It was finally brought out that Mlle. Lenglen will tour Europe, with the exception of France, where the tennis federation has not relented, beginning about the first week of April. Italy, Austria, Rumania, Germany, Belgium and other countries are on her schedule.

"Under whose management?"

"You think I am old enough to manage myself?" she asked with mock impertinence. (She will be 27 next May).

### Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York—Jimmy Maloney, Boston, beat Jack Delaney, light-heavyweight champion, (10), tie not at stake. Sammy Vogel, New York, shaded Charles Manty, New Bedford, (10); Jack Warren, Chicago and Tom Kirby, Boston, drew (10).

Detroit—Johnny Datto, Cleveland,

defeated Chick Suggs, New Bedford, (10).

Boston—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, defeated Lou Bogash, Bridgeport (10). Worcester—Marty Donahue, Worcester, outpointed Johnny Nemis, Canadian welterweight champion (10).

Erie, Pa.—Henry Leonard, Chicago, beat Rosey Stoy, Lanaster (10). Dave Janssen, Erie, won over Sammy Dundee, Detroit, (6).

Oklahoma City—Pete Lazio, welterweight champion, defeated Billy Plitz, Tulsa, (10).

Minneapolis—Ernie Pfeigl, Minneapolis, outpointed Pete Sarmiento, Philippines, (10).

Sacramento—Georgia Lee, Chinese featherweight, knocked out Frankie Laxona, Philadelphia, (10).

Hot Springs, Ark.—Johnny Ray, Detroit, won newspaper decision over Johnny Rosen, New York (10); Joe Adams, Chicago, knocked out Cyclone Smith, Alexandria, La. (4).

### Many Athletes Entered in Northwestern Games

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The pick of the nation's intercollegiate athletes have been invited to take part March 26-27 in the 15th national intercollegiate games. An entry list doubling that of last year when more than 500 youths took part is expected. The 1,500 schools to which bids have been mailed.

### OREGON NEWS

Oregon—Word was received Thursday night of the death of Mrs. Homer Jackson and it was indeed a shock to the community for although she and her husband and family had recently moved to Minnesota, her friends here thought she was doing well. She was a sufferer of asthma for a number of years and it was due to this that the family changed climate this fall. Mr. Jackson was in the grocery business here but sold out and moved to Minnesota. The word received was that the death was due to an operation for gall stones. Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell and was born in this city. She leaves two daughters of high school age and a little son four years old, beside her husband. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Jake Nisley went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the State Hardware Convention held Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday at the Hotel Sherman.

G. G. Gilbert attended the convention for the three days and was on the program Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gilbert accompanied him to Chicago and they returned home Thursday night.

Mr. Morris basket ball team of girls beat Oregon Independents Thursday night. The Oregon team beat the Dixon team by a score of 41 to 20.

Mrs. Nora Kochersperger and daughter Elizabeth went to Chicago Friday, expecting to return to Oregon Tuesday night.

Frank Clark of Rockford was in Oregon for the day Wednesday taking charge of the Gilbert Hardware store.

Jud Coddington went to Prairie Du Chien Thursday night to enter the sanitarium or treatment.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Cox of south Fourth street which was born Tuesday night, passed away Thursday night. The funeral service was held at the family residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. B. C. Hallway of the M. E. church in charge. Miss Mary Harris sang "Asleep in Jesus" during the service. The burial took place at Grand Detour.

Grandma Rundell, mother of Joseph Rundell of this city, who is 76 years old, underwent an operation for gall stones at the Oregon hospital three weeks ago and has recovered enough from the operation to return to her son's home Thursday of this week.

Lola Speed, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed is ill with pneumonia at their home on South Second street.

Charles Davey of Creston spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Haas of this city.

Lester Grimes of this city will open an ice cream factory March 1st in the McDowell building on North Third street. Mr. Grimes is not a new hand at the ice cream business for he worked for a number of years with the Allen Bros. of Rockford.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Demis are planning to leave Saturday for an extended visit in California.

The County Supervisors annual banquet was held at the Coliseum Tuesday evening and the ladies of the Rest Room club with Mrs. Arthur

Hertert as the president, served the dinner at 6:30. Judge William J. Emerson was toastmaster and several interesting talks were given at the close of which the retiring chairman Ross R. Hedrick of Lincoln township was presented with a gold chain for his untiring services during the past year as chairman and also as a member of the board for the past ten years.

C. D. Etnyre of this city attended the funeral services for Oliver Donnet Grover held in Chicago Thursday afternoon from the Fourth Presbyterian church. Mr. Etnyre was one of the honorary pall bearers.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper for the girls of the church Wednesday night and afterwards Mrs. Frank Sheets gave a very interesting talk. They are going to organize a Standard Bearer Society and Mrs. Sheets is to be their leader.

Allen Siverly returned Sunday night from the sanitarium at Springfield, where he was taken a few weeks ago.

The Junior class of the Oregon high school is holding a bakery sale at the Floral ship Saturday morning to make money toward their Junior Prom.

George Gileous is seriously ill at his home on West Monroe street.

### POLO NEWS NOTES

POLO—Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl entertained the "Pal Club" and their husbands Friday, Feb. 11. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed at 6:30 by 60 guests. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white.

A Valentine exchange was one of the principal features of the evening. Games of various kinds were played and a very good time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Miss Lillian Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Frank Niman entertained the Shalrock "600" club Thursday evening. Mrs. Peter Gatz won the first prize and Mrs. E. S. Summers was awarded the consolation prize. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

The West Branch AA Society met with Mrs. D. A. Pope Thursday. Twenty five members were present. Magne home at Maryland Tuesday.

Messrs. Charles Bakner, Dan Strite and Paul Strite accompanied three carloads of cattle to Chicago Wednesday.

Orville Garber of Leaf River spent Monday evening in the Bert Wab home.

The Loyal Banner Sunday school class had a Valentine party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Plum Wednesday evening. Eleven members were present. A very good time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lester Hicks and Mrs. Ella Llewellyn spent Wednesday in the Willis Coffman home.

Mrs. W. A. Bridge and daughter Evelyn went to Chadwick Thursday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meinzer of Rockford came Thursday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meinzer.

Night Watchman James Sweeney was taken to St. Francis Hospital at Freeport for treatment Thursday.

Ernest Fulton went to Mt. Morris Friday where he will work on the farm for Dan Strite.—K.

POLO—The Would-be-Tourist club met with Mrs. W. A. Fairney Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. McGrath left Wednesday for California to visit relatives.

Helen Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin, is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Beck and sons George and Dan were guests in the Linas and a good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jane L. Cook, aged 67, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Strook Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of several months duration. Short services were held from the Strook home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Frank Hancock of the Methodist church officiating. The

remains were taken to Council Bluffs, Iowa, for burial.

Mrs. Mary Gulo spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Milo Garman of Byron was a Polo visitor Thursday.

L. E. Meuret of Rockford transacted business in Polo and vicinity the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Alice Perry is ill at her home on North Franklin street.

A. J. Becker of Freeport was a business caller here Thursday.

Mrs. George Wales of Lanark visited her sister, Mrs. M. G. Coffey Thursday.

Guy Waterbury transacted business in Polo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph Glavin of Dixon spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Devaney.—K.

POLO—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eckerd and son were Oregon visitors Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Beard went to Dixon Tuesday afternoon to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. William Unger in the hospital and found her able to sit up a short time.

Harry Rubendahl, Samuel Landis and Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney drove to Freeport Thursday where Mr. Sweeney entered the St. Francis hospital where he will receive treatment.

Mrs. Charles Winders reports seeing a pair of cardinals in her yard the first of the week.

Class No. 15 of the Lutheran Sunday school served luncheon to all the Literary clubs in Polo in the basement of the church Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Alice Perry has been quite ill the first of the week, but is now somewhat better.

Guy Welby was given a pleasant surprise on returning home from work Wednesday evening, in honor of his forty-seventh birthday, by his sisters and brother and their families, being there. On entering his home he found the table loaded with all the good things imaginable to eat which was greatly enjoyed by all. The evening was spent socially.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs gave another of their series of card parties in the L. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. Fruits was served. More than one hundred were there to enjoy a delightful evening.

The marriage of Mrs. Clara Kruse and Harry Gunder took place at 9 o'clock Thursday night, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Violet Helfrick. Rev. Dwight P. Bair, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating. The witnesses were Mrs. Bert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Smith. They will live on a farm near Polo.

Mrs. Mollie Geeling, Misses Viola Knapp and Susie Sanford assisted Mrs. Frank Folk in quilting Tuesday.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society met Thursday for all day work at the home of Mrs. Annie Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held of Freeport spent Sunday here with relatives.

W. R. C. Circle No. 7 and their

husbands and a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts Saturday evening reminding them of their seventh wedding anniversary and to help them celebrate.

The evening was spent in games of various kinds. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were presented with two large Valentine hearts filled with candy. At a late hour all returned to their homes wishing them many more happy years of wedded life.

Mrs. Jennie L. Cook passed away Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at home in Polo after an illness of many months. She is survived by two children, Miss Louise Cook of New Orleans, La., and E. E. Cook of Council Bluffs, Iowa; also twin sisters, Mrs. John Strook and Mrs. Louise Watson of Polo with whom she made her home. She was a member of the Methodist church of Polo.

Short services were held at the home Thursday afternoon. Rev. Hancock officiating. The remains were taken on the 4:30 o'clock train to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where on Friday the funeral was held. She will be laid beside her husband, Oscar Cook, at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Annie Waterbury has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Landis Graeff at Malta.

Keith Strook of Ft. Wayne, Indiana came to visit his parents Saturday night. He left Friday morning for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Zundahl have returned home from their wedding trip to Chicago.—W.

### King's Chiropodist Given Queer Title

London.—(AP)—Of all the queer titles with which this cosmopolitan capital abounds, is one lately bestowed on a young London woman. Her official title is "Chiropodist to King George V."

The list of tradesmen who hold warrants of appointment to King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales is published at the beginning of each year. This list shows that some curious professions receive royal patronage.

Holders of warrants to the King include naturalists, a firm of philatelists, a taxidermist, a chiropodist (Miss Kelly), a monumental sculptor, several makers of kilts and tartans, and purveyors of many kinds.

Tradesmen who hold warrants of appointments to Queen Mary include manufacturers of books and eyes, a chiropodist, invalid furniture makers, and pit manufacturers.

Holders of the Royal Warrant are allowed to display the Royal Coat of Arms on their business premises and stationery.

**JUST SEW**  
MODERN GIRL (to dance): Hugo, what a charming little ornament you have sewed me. But what is it made of gold, but it's not a brooch, nor a ring, nor a bracelet, I've never seen anything like it. What is it?

HUGO: A thimble.—Passing Show

## PARENTS WRITE TO GOV. FROM MEXICO TO SPARE YOUTH

### Letter Asks Mercy for Boy Sentenced to Die on Gallows

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Couched in polite phrases of the romance language, a letter from the parents of Robert Torres, postmarked Mexico City, appealed to Governor Small to save the life of their son, sentenced to death with five other inmates of the Joliet Penitentiary for the murder of Peter Klein, deputy warden.

The letter, written in Spanish, was translated by George D. Sutton, secretary to the Governor.

After a magnificent flourish of rhetoric, referring to His Excellency, the "Gubernador," multitudinous duties, the parents, Rafael Torres de Tuleja and Francisca Lara Torres y de Tuleja, wrote they had learned through newspapers published in the Mexican capital that their son was to be hanged Feb. 11.

"In extreme unhappiness," they wrote, "we add this prayer that you will save our son."

The letter was written February 7 and would have reached the governor too late had the circuit court of Will county pending appeal to the supreme court for a writ of error and superseas.

Torres is one of three Mexicans who spent what they believed to be their last days in constant prayer while the three Americans, condemned with them, poked jokes at workmen erecting a scaffold, laughed and sang as the fatal day crept toward them.

The parents' plea would have been ineffective since the governor, on recommendation of the state division of

parole and pardons, had declined to interfere with the original sentence. Torres is scheduled to die at the termination of the reprieve unless the supreme court decides to review the evidence on which the slayers were convicted.

## Supreme Court of Circulation, A. B. C.

The Audit Bureau of Circulation is the "Supreme Court of Circulation in Publications," according to P. L. Thomson, newly elected president of the organization, in an address before a gathering of publishers and advertising men at the Hotel Astor in New York City.

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**7:50 P. M.**

WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.  
WCOA Pensacola, Fla.—Variety.  
WGHP Detroit—Little symphony orchestra; grand opera.  
WOPF Chicago—Musical.  
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.  
KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.  
WAIC New York—Orchestra and songs.  
KOA Denver—Stocks, markets, concert.  
WWJ Detroit—Musical.  
WRNX New York—Vocal and instrumental.  
WMBF Miami, Fla.—Dance orchestra.

12:30 p. m.—WJHM (226), Chicago, Ochs.

2:00 p. m.—WCFL (491.5), Chicago.

Fellowship hour: WGN (392.8), Chicago. Lyon & Healy concert.

3:00 p. m.—WMMB (250), Chicago. Triana orchestra.

3:30 p. m.—WSB (428.5), Atlanta. Symphony orchestra.

4:30 p. m.—WEAF (461.5), New York. Crosby-Goodman feature, also WSAI and chain.

5:30 p. m.—WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul, string quartet.

6:00 p. m.—WMAQ (417.5), Sunday evening.

7:30 p. m.—WJZ (454.2), New York. *Travelsogue*, "The Holy Land."

8:00 p. m.—WJZ (454.2), Zion, N. J. *Travelsogue*.

8:15 p. m.—WEAF (491.5), New York. Atwater Kent hour, also WGN and chain.

9:00 p. m.—WJZ (454.2), New York. *Colliers* National Weekly review, also KYW and chain.

7:00 P. M.  
WGN Chicago—Million sing; Al-  
manack; Corell and Gosden; string  
quartet.  
WMBF Miami, Fla.—Dance orches-  
tra.  
WTAM Cleveland—Church service.  
KPO San Francisco—Organ.  
WJZ New York—Male quartet;  
Cook's travels.  
KYW Chicago—Club service.  
8:00 P. M.  
WBEB Chicago—Dance orchestra;  
Billy Spears' travels.  
WCBD Zion, Ill.—Choir; instrumen-  
tal; organ.  
KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert; ser-  
vices.  
WSB Atlanta—Church services.  
WQJ Chicago—Vocal and instru-  
mental.  
WJZ New York—Concert orches-  
tra Collier's review. To KDKA,  
WPZ and KYW.  
KFI Los Angeles—Vocal and in-  
strumental semi-classical.  
WEAA Dallas—Presbyterian  
church; little symphony orchestra.  
WHO Des Moines—Concert orches-  
tra.  
8:15 P. M.  
WEAF New York—Atwater Kent  
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WGN, WGR, WJZ, WVA, WGY,  
WVOT, WEL, WHAS, WCCO, WSB,  
WCAE, WRC, WEEL, WOC, WJAR,  
WMC, KSD.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra and soloists.  
WDCD Chicago—Bible lecture.  
KOA Denver—Band concert.  
KNX Los Angeles—Presbyterian church services.  
KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Vocal.  
KFTIS Hot Springs, Ark.—String quartet and soloists.  
WMBF Miami Beach—Dance orchestra.  
WKRC Cincinnati—Classical.  
WJZ New York—Godfrey Ludlow, violinist.  
WGL Los Angeles—Organ.  
WIP Philadelphia—Symphony orchestra.  
WJR Detroit—Church songs.  
WOW Omaha—Chapel service.  
10:00 P. M.  
WGN Chicago—Sam n' Henry; musical; Bible readings; piano.  
KNX Los Angeles—Theater program.  
KFTIS Hot Springs, Ark.—Organ; orchestra frolic.  
WCCO St. Paul—Organ.  
KFI Los Angeles—Classical.  
WBAF Fort Worth—Dick Lucke's dance orchestra.  
KFTIS Davenport, Ia.—Little Symphony orchestra.  
KYW Chicago—Classical.  
11:00 P. M.  
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Little Symphony orchestra.  
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Organ.  
KFI Los Angeles—Bob Bottiger dance orchestra.  
WFAA Dallas—Vocal and instrumental.  
KGYV Portland, Ore.—Little symphony orchestra.  
CNRE Edmonton—Dance program.

5:00 P. M.  
WEAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.  
WGHP Detroit—Dinner concert; information service.  
WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.  
KDKA Pittsburgh—Dinner concert.  
WLS Chicago—Organ; sports.  
WWJ Detroit—Dinner concert.  
WGW Schenectady, N. Y.—Stocks; farm news; orchestra.  
WTAM Cleveland—Dance orchestra.  
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.  
WRC Washington—Musical.  
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Variety.  
WEAF New York—Dinner music.  
Wip Philadelphia—Weather; dinner concert; agriculture reports.  
6:00 P. M.  
WEAL Baltimore—Dance orchestra; organ.  
WCOA Pensacola, Fla.—Navy band concert.  
WHK Cleveland—Instrumental novelties.  
WCAU Philadelphia—Orchestra; songs; recital.  
KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.  
WZS Springfield—Organ; band.  
WLS Chicago—Markets; talk; orchestra; sports.  
WGL Clearwater, Fla.—Concert orchestra; band.  
WDAF Kansas City—"School of the Air."  
WGW Schenectady, N. Y.—Orchestra.  
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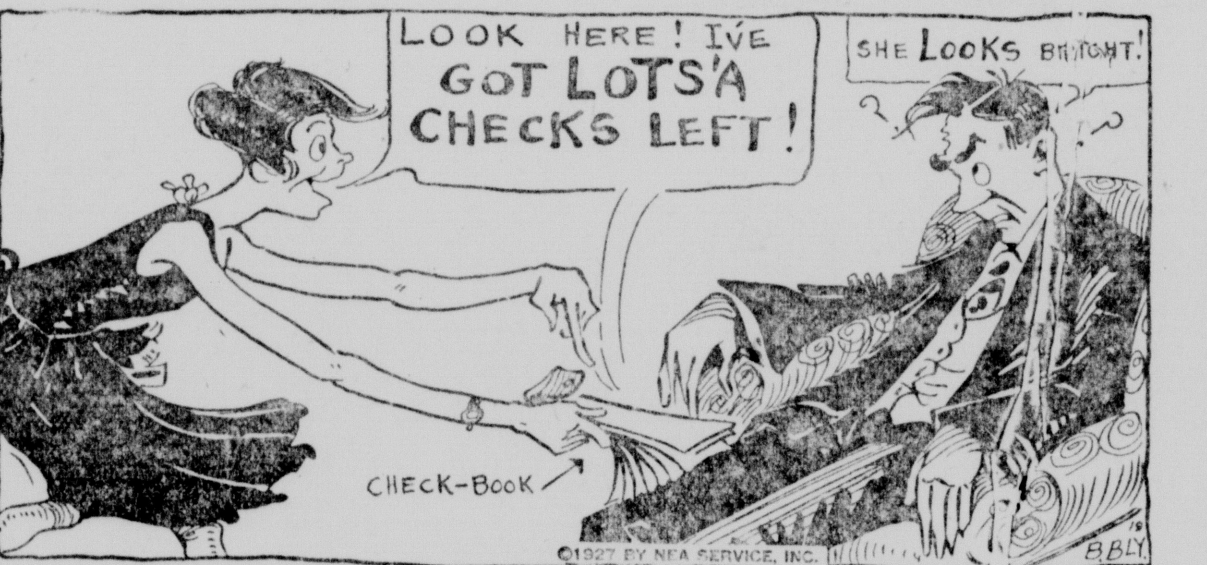
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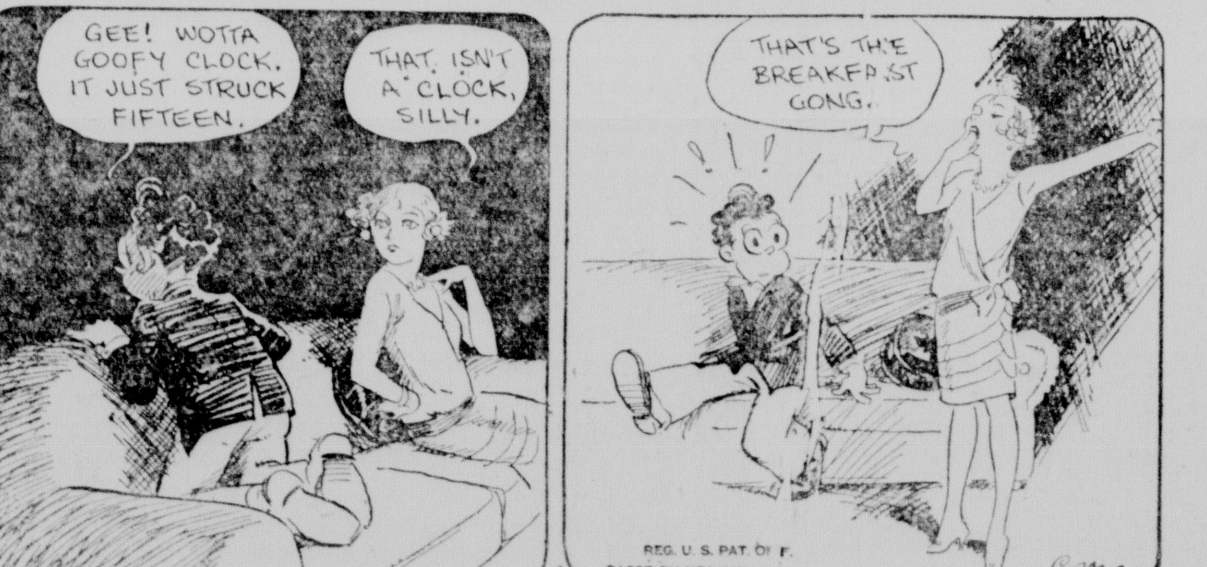
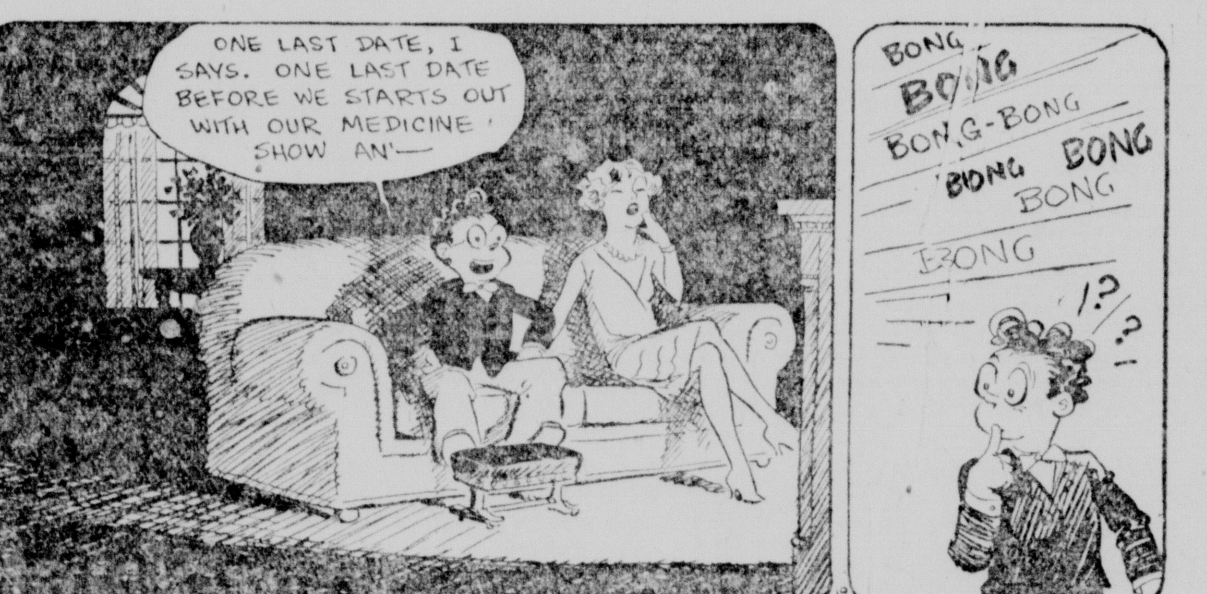
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FOR SALE—Our service—have that next plain wool dress, plain wool coat, men's suits or overcoats cleaned at the Bon Ton for \$1.25 each. We can clean you. Try us and see. Bon Ton Cleaners, 117 1/2 First St., Phone 1015. Ask your neighbor. 2917

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FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey gilts to farrow in April. Barred Rock cockerels. Eggs for hatching. W. H. Mack, well. 3576\*

FOR SALE—30 29x4.40 Federal balloon tires at \$10, regular price \$12. H. A. Manges, Phone 416. 3717

FOR SALE—Tire chains at reduced prices. For present stock only. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service, Dixon, Ill. 3717

FOR SALE—Baby chicks that are full of vitality, from well culled pure bred stock. S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$15 per 100; \$20 per 500; S. C. White Leghorns, \$13 per 100; \$50 per 500. Swarts Poultry Farm, Phone 1911. 3816

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, also 5 tube radio set without equipment. \$20. Radio repairing, Chevrolet Barriage, Dixon Battery Shop, 107 E. First St. 4017

FOR SALE—22 volt 20 Amp. Generators and switch board. One 48 volt Willard B. Battery. 4 burner Jewell gas stove for \$5. Crombie Battery Station, Phone 1005. 3913

FOR SALE—Special prices on Fyrcac through the windshield spotlight for all cars, while they last, \$7.50 in all. F. G. Eno, Buick Sales & Service, Dixon, Ill. 4013

FOR SALE—Spring seed wheat. Phone 49200, Henry Grobe, R2, Dixon, Ill. 4112\*

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs, 30c per doz. 35 Hennepin Ave. Phone 1070. 2217

FOR SALE—At public auction, March 3rd, 1927, at Walton, Ill. 35 head of bred sows and gilts. Cholera immune. Bred for March, April and May farrow to Black Robber and Robber Special. Write for catalogue. Fitzpatrick & Morrissey, Ambloy, Ill. 4113\*

FOR SALE—Furniture, rugs, stoves, clothing bought and sold. Time payments. Highest cash prices paid for anything you have. Carpets and rugs cleaned like new. 5312 Rogers cleaned \$1.75. Hennepin Second Hand Store, First and Hennepin, basement. Phone 2905. 3817

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WANTED—Hauling of all kinds. Prompt service and reasonable rates. G. Kessler, Jr., Phone B1193. 27617

WANTED—Short and long distance hauling. Prices reasonable. D. G. Moore, Phone 738 or Residence 49111. 27817

WANTED—Any kind of nickel, copper, brass and silver plating work. Rusch's Electrical Shop, 604 Depot Ave., Phone 263. 29317

WANTED—Our subscribers to read the classified ad page each day. It will pay you. 2417

WANTED—Roomers. If so why not buy a "Rooms For Rent" Card at our office. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 29317

WANTED—Evening Telegraph subscribers to know that they can receive magazine subscriptions in connection with their Telegraph. 17

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. All goods insured in transit. Jay Atkins, Transfer. Phone K 1103. 17

WANTED—Sheet Metal and furnace repairing. Quick service. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. J. Nicklaus, 223 W. First (basement), Tel. 37393. 29117

WANTED—Rugs to clean. All kinds of furniture refinished and repaired. J. E. Hooper, Tel. 78. 123 East First St. 29217

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds, also city and long distance moving. P. Lee, right. A. Burmeister, Phone X128. 28617

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WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 13 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$130. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 17

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to be refinished. H. B. Fuller, 512 N. Galena Ave., Phone X248. 17

WANTED—Be a barber. See the fun of ringing your own cash register. Moler Barber College, 512 N. State, Chicago. 4216\*

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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room in modern home, close in. 107 E. Everett St. 3817

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FOR RENT—Rooms. Nice furnished sleeping rooms. 32 1/2 Galena Ave. 4013\*

FOR RENT—Modern house of six rooms and bath. Center of town, being the east half of No. 512 W. Second St. Garage and garden. Geo. C. Loveland. 4113

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping, newly decorated. Water and light furnished. 316 West First St. Phone Y639. 4113\*

FOR RENT—2 large sleeping rooms in a modern home, close in, at 414 W. Third St., Dixon. 4113\*

FOR RENT—2 modern, 3 rooms each, furnished light housekeeping apartments. Heat furnished. Immediate possession of one, the other March 1st. No children. 312 W. Third St., Tel. Y937. 4113\*

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FOR RENT—Two pleasant furnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Sink in kitchen. Close in. Phone Y657, 523 West First Street. 4213

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl to take auto census of Dixon and vicinity. "Excellent opportunity for one with sales ability. Address letter, 'Lock Box 225,' Dixon, Ill. 4013

WANTED—Male help. Government positions, men-women ages 18-55, in or outside work, pay \$35 to \$75 week, or home or traveling. For particulars, etc., write Mr. Ozment, Dept. 98A, St. Louis, Mo. 17

WANTED—Male help. Men, get Forest Ranger job, \$125-\$245 month and home furnished; permanent; hunt, fish, trap. For details, write Norton, 568 McManis Bldg., Denver, Colo. 17

### FOUND

FOUND—Cleaners who do not have to cut prices to get business. Dixon Cleaners & Dyers. Phone 323. 3917

FOUND—Masonic ring. Owner can have same by calling at 919 East Second St., and paying for this ad. 4013\*

### LOST

Lost—Black and tan hound. Black hound crippled ear. Notify John Stanley and receive reward. 3816\*

LOST—Sunday, Feb. 6th, small coin purse, containing change and rosary. Finder please return rosary and receive reward. C. C. W. care of Dixon State Hospital. Phone 89. 4213

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BOND SALESMAN  
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WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits. McCann & Co., Dept. C 509, Winona, Minn. 17

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### Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
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Mrs. Alice Beede is Having Wonderful Time in S. A.

Mrs. Alice E. Beede of this city, who is spending the winter in South America, writes the following very interesting letter to The Telegraph for transmission to her many friends:

I can hardly realize that it is winter at home for we are in the midst of summer down here. The 21st of December is the longest day of the year here, while at home it is the shortest.

The schools closed before Christmas for the summer vacation and they begin again some time in March. So you see I will have had two summers with no winter in between.

My last letter was written just before we got to Lima, Peru. The port for Lima is Callao, and Lima is about eight miles inland. Anchored in the bay at Callao and waited for the port officials to come on board and examine our passports.

He was a very large man and so very foreign in looks and voice that I feared I would not know my own name. And sure enough when he called "Senora Beede" I did not recognize it. The E is always pronounced A in Spanish. Our ship was soon surrounded by a fleet of motor boats and launches, which came out to take the passengers ashore. We were met by Mr. and Mrs. Kingmills. He is the manager of the Cerra-de-pascoe Copper company of Lima, and they met us in response to a cable from the New York office to be on the lookout for us, and they entertained us royally for the two days we were there.

There is a concrete road connecting Callao and Lima, which was built about three years ago at a cost of \$750,000. Eight miles! They collect a toll from each vehicle passing and this amounts to about \$150,000 a year. The country around Lima is irrigated and they grow tropical plants—cotton, sugar cane, bananas and wonderful fruits. The fences around the farms are adobe walls and we saw many skulls decorating these fences which had been dug up when the pavement was made.

We motored around Lima, which is a beautiful city of over 100,000 population and there are two extremes there—the very rich and the very poor. They took us out to the Country Club where they are building a magnificent club house, to cost nearly \$300,000. They have imported forty servants from Switzerland, who are there now, although the club house will not be finished for several months. We visited a convent, the Santa Teresa, where there were four hundred little girls, who were all foundlings. As we neared one part of the convent we heard what sounded like the buzzing of a million bumble bees and we discovered it was one of the school



## ABE MARTIN

Notin' makes a six-year-old man as mad as hav'in a twenty-year-old clerk tell him what style o' shoes he ought t' wear. Th' honey-moon may worry along for a while longer, but they are never th' same agin after th' wife drops th' electric iron.

rooms and the seventy little girls in that room were all studying out loud. In the center of the city and facing the Plaza is the Cathedral—one of the most beautiful and historical in South America and it contains the skeleton of Pizarro—the famous Spaniard who conquered Peru.

We went through the palace of the Tarre Tagle family which is several hundred years old, and it contains a great quantity of very antique and most beautiful furniture. Then we saw the University of San Marcos, which is the oldest institution of higher learning in the Western hemisphere.

We lunched at the hotel and later went out to the lovely home of the Kingmills where we had tea, served in the patio, surrounded by beautiful flowers. The roses and sweet peas being especially fine.

They keep seven servants, but Mrs. Kingmills said that in the states two good ones could do as much as the seven did here. The cook does not live in the house but comes every morning between ten and eleven o'clock, going first to the Plaza to the market place where she purchases the food for the day. Our hostess said that the custom is for the cook to purchase each morning, everything that is to be used that day—even to a cent's worth of salt and pepper.

While we were there the cook sent in her "day book" and Mrs. Kingmills read the list to us. Fish, beefsteak, spinach, fruit and a dozen other things. Then she gave her the money for it, with her car fare.

The next day they took us to lunch at the club and Mrs. Kingmills had ordered some Peruvian dishes for us. Scallops cooked in the shells, which were lovely. And there were little covered dishes like small bean pots, containing an egg with a sauce over it that had fresh peas, carrots and bits of ham and bacon in it. It was very delicious. For desert we had fresh strawberries, which had been in season for two months, the large

est and most delicious flavored I ever ate. We also had Allegator pears, which are fine and quite plentiful down here, and coffee—which was awful. They should have good coffee down here, but they ruin it in the roasting. The people will have none of it—unless it is burned black. It looks like ink and tastes worse.

Friday, the sixteenth day, out we arrived at Mollendo, Peru. We were told that Mollendo was the hardest place to land on the west coast on account of the tremendous ground swell there. But quite a number of us decided to try it and getting into the little launch we started for shore. We rode to the top of a long swell and then down into a valley of water. Friends on the ship who were watching us through glasses said that at times we entirely disappeared.

When we arrived at the shore—and behold! there was no shore there—but a high stone and concrete sea wall, with a big derrick on the top of the wall which let down a big oak-on chair to the launch and you take your seat in that and three or four men hang on to the chair and you are hoisted up and swung over the top of the wall. I was almost breathless when I stood on terra firma—but we all got a great thrill out of it. Every passenger and every bit of freight for Mollendo is landed in the same way—by derricks.

We made quite a number of short visits, including one at Tocopilla, Chile, where the company operates a large power plant to furnish electricity for the mines at Chuquibambilla, back in the mountains.

When I speak of the "Company" I mean the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, with the main office in New York, and the different mines and camps down here have local names.

We had a very delightful luncheon in Tocopilla at the company's guest house, which was given for my

daughter, Mrs. Hobbins. And then we motored out to the Automobile Club house where he had tea.

We were seated on the vine-covered terrace enjoying the view of mountains and valley, when we were joined by two young men, Americans, and I asked the one nearest me where he came from. He said LaGrange, Illinois, and when I mentioned my home town, he exclaimed "Dixon!" I went to school there at the old Institute until it burned down. The world is not so large after all. His name is Frederick Hoffman and he was going to Santiago in the interest of the West India Oil Co.

In due time we arrived at Barquito, the company port, and our ocean journey was over. We anchored out in the bay and we saw the launches coming out and we recognized the Saunders in one of them, and soon they were on board. Needless to say it was a very happy little family reunion.

In a very short time we were seated in the automobile which was fitted with iron-wheels to run on the railroad track and our journey of one hundred miles "up the hill" began.

A little over half of the distance it is mountain desert and then we begin to climb. Soon we are in sight of the camp, Potrerillas, perched on top of the mountain 2200 feet above us. Our path begins to wind back and forth, making "S" curves and taking all sorts of stunts to gain the elevation and going through eleven tunnels, out out of the solid rock. As we emerged from one tunnel we looked down a sheer drop of 2000 feet to the track hugging the side of the mountain and we made the turn safely. It was like riding on a narrow

shelf on the side of the mountain with not many inches to spare.

The Americans here are most delightful people, cordial and hospitable and they have made our visit delightful. The weather is ideal, brilliant sunshine every day. Christmas was like a June day—doors and windows wide open—and we watched a tennis tournament, the men bare headed and in white flannels.

Our Christmas dinner guests included two young men who are frequent callers here at the house. One from Seattle and one from Salt Lake. A young mining engineer from Pennsylvania and a very interesting Englishman, who lost a leg in the World War. He has lived in South America for many years, but at the outbreak of the war he went to England and joined that famous Scotch regiment "The Ladies From Hell" so named on account of their costume, the Scotch kilts, and also for their absolute fearlessness. They wore the kilts all through the war, the four years, but in action they wore a khaki apron to cover the bright plaid of the kilts.

It is hard to get these men to talk of their experience "over there" but he did tell us of the time he was so terribly wounded. He and many others were carried out of the hospital which was being bombed and they were laid on the ground with no cover over them except the starry heaven. And a nurse, "A bit of a girl" sang to them, hoping to help take their minds off their suffering. She sang "Roses of Picardy" and he said it was thrilling and impressive out in the night in the dark with bits of flying shells dropping all around them, and he paid a glowing tribute

to that girl's beautiful voice, her bravery and her courage.

He came to call one evening and we all stood outside and admired the beauty of the night. The intensely blue sky, the stars which seem so near us and the wonderful after glow behind the mountains directly in front of us. And he said "By Jove! it's topping, isn't it?"

We were happy yesterday to receive a cable saying Mrs. Hobbins and Mary Alice had safely landed in New York and that Mr. Hobbins was there to meet them. They crossed the Andes to Buenos Aires and home via the east coast, a very wonderful trip.

If I have not wearied far beyond measure I may write again and tell you something of this wonderful mining camp, almost on the top of the world, at an altitude of ten thousand feet.

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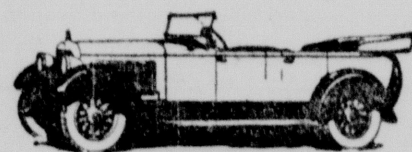
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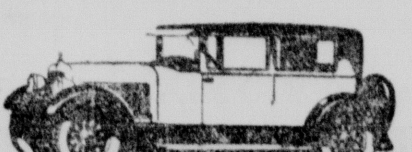
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